Senate Study Bill 1036

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Approved _____ Passed House, Date Vote: Ayes _____ Nays ____ A BILL FOR 1 An Act relating to the requirement to share services and 2 $\,$ facilities under the Iowa broadband initiative. 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA: 4 TLSB 1144DP 81 5 kk/cf/24 PAG LIN 1 Section 1. Section 476.97, subsection 12, paragraph c, 2 subparagraph (5), Code 2005, is amended by striking the 3 subparagraph. EXPLANATION This bill amends provisions relating to the Iowa broadband 6 initiative by eliminating the requirement that participating 1 7 local exchange carriers make available services and facilities 1 8 resulting from implementation of the carrier's broadband plan 1 9 to other carriers on a wholesale and unbundled basis. The 1 10 bill would allow local exchange carriers to participate in the 1 11 broadband initiative without sharing lines and other new 1 12 infrastructure with other carriers.